

# H. R. 438.

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FEBRUARY 13, 1829.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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Mr. CLARK, of New York, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following bill :

## A BILL

*For the relief of Gabriel Godfroy.*

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3   it shall be the duty of the Third Auditor of the Treasury to  
4   ascertain the value of a certain barn, the property of said  
5   Godfroy, and marked on a map referred to in the deposition  
6   of John M. McCalla, on file in the office of the Clerk of the  
7   House of Representatives, number fifteen, which was de-  
8   stroyed by order of an American officer, to prevent its  
9   use by the British and Indians as a cover, in the battle of the  
10   twenty-second of January, one thousand eight hundred and  
11   thirteen, at Frenchtown, on the river Raisin; and, also, to as-  
12   certain the value of the personal property belonging to said  
13   Godfroy, and destroyed in and about said barn in consequence  
14   of the burning of the same.

1        SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the value of  
2    said barn and personal property, thus ascertained, be paid to  
3    the said Gabriel Godfroy, out of any money in the Treasury,  
4    not otherwise appropriated.